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WASHINGTON, D.C.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

15 APR 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL MC KEE

SUBJECT: AFSC/AFLC Drone Proposal

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I have evaluated the AFSC/AFLC proposal to establish a project office under AFSC to handle the development, testing, procurement and logistic support of the 147/154 drone program. I agree in principle with the concept of placing those portions of the drone program under normal Air Force channels. The Drone Program Manager has assured me that the program can function under the new proposal and that there could be economies in the program. However, before further action is taken, I would like to receive additional detailed information prior to making a final decision.

It is suggested that you have personnel from the Air Staff, AFSC and AFLC work with my Drone Program Manager to develop additional information to illustrate how economies in manpower, facilities and budget are effected compared to the present organizational structure at AFSC and AFLC. It is also important to show how the system responsiveness would be retained.

In the development of this plan you should consider the FY 1971 planning, programming and budgeting cycle. The [redacted]

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